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REMARKS:

Dear Sir:

Further to your letter of December 2, 2004, Applicant takes the position that there is only one invention claimed in the application as the power operated version is simply a minor variation to the manually operated version. As the Patent Office recognizes, there are generic claims that cover both the manually operated version and the power operated version.

However, with traverse, Applicant elects that the Office proceed with the manual version shown in Figures 1 to 8.

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